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LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The instant application was allowed October 14, 2003. However, the Reasons for Allowance are not commensurate with the scope of the claims.

For example, and without limitation, the reasons for allowance appear to be directed toward claim 1 – but not independent claims 14 and 27. For example, claims 14 and 27 do not require the "two additional light doped regions" recited in the Reasons for Allowance.

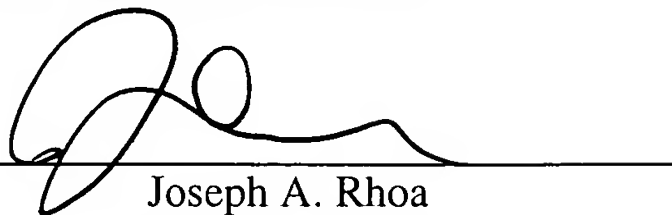
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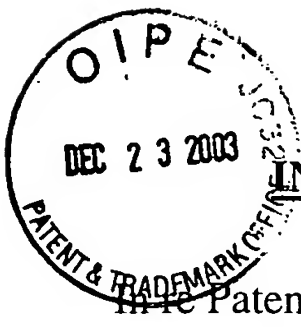
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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Enclosed herewith are twelve sheet(s) of formal, inked drawings (Figs. 1-13) for
the above-identified application.

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